

General Discussion Questions on Mystery

What elements make a mystery story compelling or engaging to you as a reader?

How does the author build suspense and tension throughout the story?

What clues or red herrings were presented, and how effective were they in keeping you guessing?

Did the resolution of the mystery satisfy you? Why or why not?

How does the setting contribute to the mysterious atmosphere of the story?

How do characters (e.g., detective, suspect, victim) contribute to the development of the mystery?